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SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Government,

HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH

v.

No. 15-20652

ARLANDIS SHY,II,

Defendant.

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5 **THE CLERK:** Case Number 15-20652, Defendant
6 Number 13, United States of America versus Arlandis Shy,
7 II.

8 **MR. GRAVELINE:** Good afternoon, your Honor.
9 Chris Graveline and Raj Prasad for the United States.

10 **MR. PRASAD:** Good afternoon.

11 **THE COURT:** Welcome.

12 **MS. LEWIS:** Good afternoon. Kimberly Lewis
13 per the Court's request. I understand this is a motion to
14 withdraw from Carl Jordan. However, Mr. Jordan has not
15 appeared as of yet.

16 **THE COURT:** Yes. It's now 20 after two. The
17 hearing was set for 2:00. We've tried to call Mr. Jordan
18 and his voicemail is full. So we have not been able to
19 reach him.

20 The motion to withdraw indicates that Mr. Jordan
21 is the object of an attorney grievance filed by Mr. Shy
22 against him. He indicates that as a consequence of that
23 grievance, he feels there's been a breakdown in the
24 attorney-client relationship to the extent that he is
25 compelled to withdraw.

1 Does the government have a position with respect
2 to that motion?

3 **MR. GRAVELINE:** We believe that based upon
4 the attorney grievance, it's probably a wise thing to
5 allow him to withdraw at this point, and appoint Mr. Shy
6 new counsel.

7 **THE COURT:** If I understood, Ms. Lewis,
8 you're not interested in continuing your representation?

9 **MS. LEWIS:** No, your Honor.

10 **THE COURT:** You likewise are asking to
11 withdraw from the case?

12 **MS. LEWIS:** Yes, I would have to, I believe,
13 because Mr. Jordan never filed a substitution, but I would
14 formally request to withdraw from the case.

15 **THE COURT:** All right. Inasmuch as he filed
16 an appearance, but no substitution of counsel, I think I
17 instructed him to file that, and it appears that this
18 issue with respect to the grievance was an intervening
19 event. Since he was going to seek withdrawal in any
20 event, it sounds like he withheld his substitution.

21 Mr. Shy, you understand what's taking place, sir?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, your Honor.

23 **THE COURT:** And you agree that there's been a
24 breakdown in the attorney-client relationship?

25 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, he violated my

1 Constitutional Rights.

2 **THE COURT:** So you're asking for someone else
3 to be appointed to represent you?

4 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, your Honor.

5 **THE COURT:** All right. And do you have any
6 objection to the withdrawal of Ms. Lewis in this case?

7 **THE DEFENDANT:** No.

8 **THE COURT:** Okay. All right. The Court will
9 grant the written motion filed by Mr. Jordan, and I will
10 grant the oral motion to withdraw presented by Ms. Lewis,
11 and we will have somebody else appointed to represent you
12 Mr. Shy as soon as possible.

13 **THE DEFENDANT:** Okay.

14 **THE COURT:** All right, sir.

15 **MR. GRAVELINE:** Thank you.

16 **MS. LEWIS:** Thank you very much, your Honor.

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18 (Proceedings concluded.)

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